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Getting Married in Mauritius For non-Mauritians NOT resident in Mauritius

The following information is a guide for civilian American citizens who are **NOT** resident in Mauritius but are considering marriage in Mauritius. Based on the specific circumstances of the marriage, the documentary requirements may vary. Although marriage statutes in the United States differ from state to state, a marriage performed in Mauritius under Mauritian law is recognized in all U.S. states. The Hague Convention Apostille can be obtained from the Prime Minister's Office, Level 4 New Government Centre, Port Louis.

American diplomatic and consular officers **do not** have the legal authority to perform marriages. Marriages cannot be performed within the Embassy in Mauritius.

When entering Mauritius, individuals must specify that the purpose of their visit is for marriage, otherwise permission to marry may be subsequently denied by Mauritian authorities.

The Central Status office is located on the 7th Floor, Emmanuel Anquetil Building, Port Louis. Tel: (230) 201-1222; 201-1727; Fax: (230) 211-2420.

For more information, please visit the Government of Mauritius' website:
<http://csd.pmo.gov.mu/English/registration/Pages/Marriage-for-foreigners.aspx>